

The November 24, 2003, deadline for wireless local number portability must be held firm. Portability has been delayed numerous times already. Consumers have a right to it, and the market needs the FCC to enforce implementation. The technology is available, the cost is reasonable, the competition necessary, and the time allowed has been more than generous. Many wireless carriers have already installed the equipment for number portability and are simply waiting to use it. The deadline must be final.